

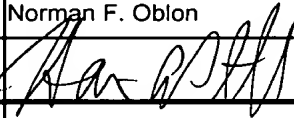
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. 194679US0DIV
First Inventor or Application Identifier KOUJI HAMANO		
Title	LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THEREOF	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</i>	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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<p>15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 08/984,185</p> <p>Prior application information: Examiner: J. MAPLES Group Art Unit: 1745</p>	
<p>16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application is a <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Division <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. 08/984,185 Filed on December 3, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,124,061.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed</p>	
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KOUJI HAMANO, ET AL

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FILED: HEREWITH

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- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/984,185, filed December 3, 1997, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☐ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
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- ☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 08/984,185 filed December 3, 1997
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .
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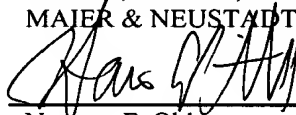
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